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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application prior to the examination thereof by the Examiner:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims on file; without prejudice or disclaimer.

Insert the following new Claims 27 through 49:

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--27. (New) A rechargeable electronic watch comprising a power generating means, a power storage means and a plurality of clock operating mode according to one or more of the output of the power generation means, the energy charge stored in the power storage means, and the remaining capacity of the power storage means, or according to a

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